

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 30, 2017



A tanker drops retardant on the Rucker Fire in Santa Barbara County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

US&R Deployment – Mexico Earthquake

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Activation:

- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) Activated, Los Angeles County Fire Department – Type 1 International US&R with 67 personnel

US&R Deployment - Hurricane Maria

Mission Number 2017-FIRE-38901 (FEMA Activation). Resources requested in support of Hurricane Maria impacts:

- California US&R Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) Activated, Los Angeles County Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
 - [Demobilization in progress.](#)
- California US&R Task Force 6 (CA-TF6) Activated, Riverside Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
 - [Demobilization in progress.](#)
- California US&R Task Force 7 (CA-TF7) Activated, Sacramento Fire Department - Type 4 US&R with 27 personnel
 - [Demobilization in progress.](#)
- California US&R Red Incident Support Team (IST) – 11 personnel from California

Cal OES EMAC Missions

- 2017-Cal OES-38848:** Two (2) California Volunteers staff to report to the Florida State EOC for response operations that will assist and supplement ESF-15 staff in coordination of Volunteers and Donations Management at local Emergency Operation Centers. Deployment has been extended by an additional two weeks. Demobilization is now scheduled for 10/12/17.
- 2017-SOC-38856:** One (1) Public Assistance (PA) Coordinator from the state of New Jersey has been assigned to California through the EMAC system. The PA Coordinator traveled to California on 09/17/17 and reported to the JFO on 09/18/17.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Salmon August Complex, Vegetation Fires, Siskiyou County

Location: Bear Wallow Pk., Marble Mountain Wilderness, 9 miles W of Etna

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/29/17 at 1731 hours:

- 65,883 acres, 81% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/20/17
- Fires within the complex: Wallow and Deep
- No threats
- Suppression repairs continue

Buck, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: 2 miles NE of Buck Ridge, 2 miles NW of Black Mt.

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/29/17 at 1727 hours:

- 7,700 acres, 80% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Federal air and ground resources committed

Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (FINAL)

Location: Hwy 299 near Helena, Junction City, Weaverville area

Jurisdiction: State/Federal DPA, SRA/FRA, Shasta-Trinity Unit/Shasta-Trinity NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/29/17 at 1740 hours:

- 21,449 acres, 85% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/19/17
- Interior fuels continue to burn

FIRE ACTIVITY

Helena, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (Continued)

FMAG

- On 09/01/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved, declaration number FEMA-5213-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 08/31/17, Trinity County submitted a proclamation of local emergency. On 09/06/17 Trinity County requested CDAA and direct state assistance for private property debris removal.
- On 08/31/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Trinity County due to the effects of the Helena Fire. [Click here to read full Proclamation](#)

Rucker, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County

Location: Rucker Rd. X Purisima Rd., 2 miles NE of Lompoc

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS 209 as of 09/30/17 at 0011 hours:

- 485 acres grass and brush, 60% contained
- 150 single residences threatened
- Structures threatened
- There are no requests for State assistance at this time

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

FMAG

- On 09/29/17, a Fire Management Grant Assistance (FMAG) application was submitted. As of 09/29/17 at 1909 hours, the FMAG has been placed on hold.

Evacuations

- Lompoc area from Rucker Rd. east to Harris Grade and north to La Purisma and Cebada Canyon, including all of North Mission Hills and La Purisma Mission.
 - As of 09/29/17 at 2000 hours, evacuations were lifted.

Evacuation Shelter

- An evacuation shelter was identified at Lompoc High School, 515 W. College Ave.
 - As of 09/29/17, the shelter has 0 evacuees and is on standby.
- Small animals can be taken to the Lompoc Animal Shelter at 1501 W. Central.
- Residents have been advised to call the Animal Services Hotline if they have any large animal assistance needs.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Rucker, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (Continued)

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA on 09/30/17 at 0922 hours, a Frontier cable has burned causing Verizon Wireless outages to customers near the fire. There is no estimated time of restoral.

Road Closures

- Harris Grade Rd. from HWY 135 to Burton Mesa Rd., Purisima Rd. from HWY 246 to HWY 1, Mission Gate from Purisima to HWY 246

Canyon, Vegetation Fire, Orange and Riverside Counties

Location: 91 Freeway at Coal Canyon Rd.

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA/FRA, Riverside Unit/Cleveland NF/City of Anaheim

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/30/17 at 0551 hours:

- 2,662 acres, 90% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Minimal fire behavior

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs assigned

FMAG

- On 09/25/17, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was approved by FEMA, declaration number FEMA-5213-FM-CA.

Proclamation

- On 09/26/17, a Proclamation was received from Riverside County requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation.
- On 09/27/17, a Proclamation was received from the City of Corona with no requests for State assistance at this time.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- High pressure is expected to develop in the Bay Area Saturday night through Sunday morning. Gusty northerly winds are expected, resulting in warming and drying. Dry and gusty winds will produce critical fire weather conditions.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

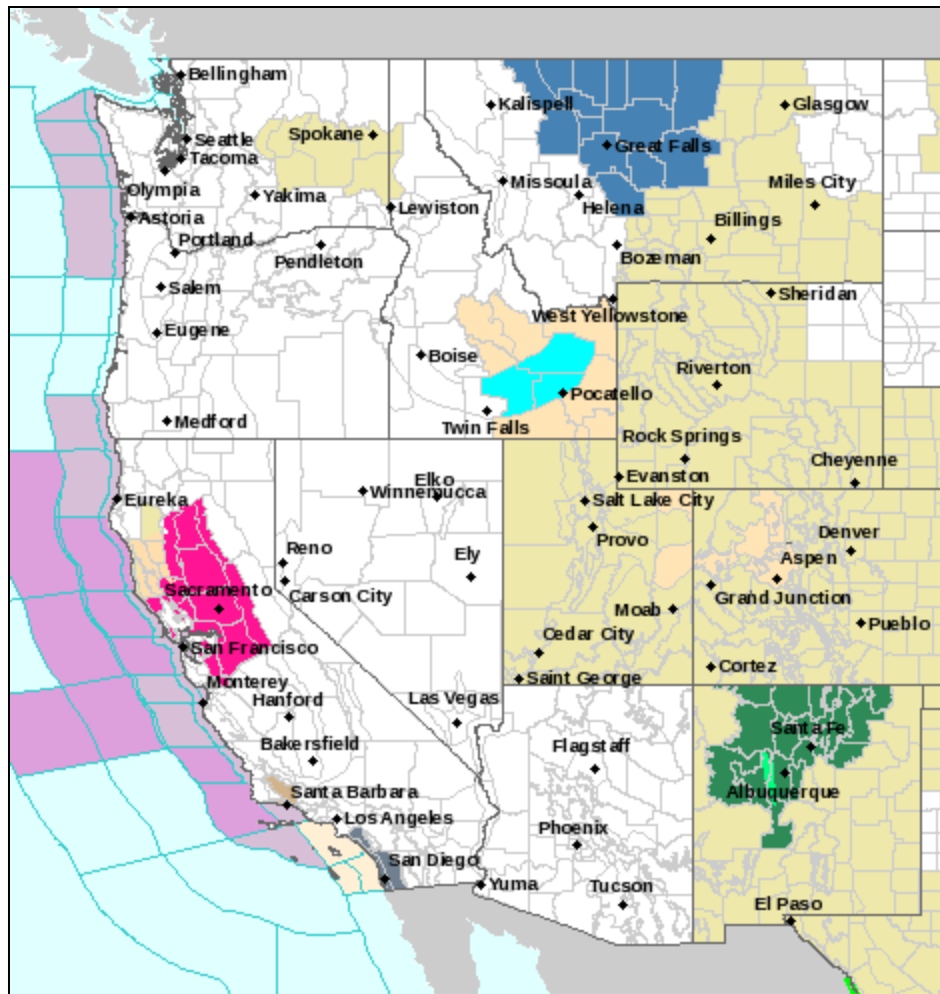
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Skies are mostly clear across interior Northern California early this morning with only some areas of clouds lingering over the mountains in the wake of the passage of yesterday's trough. Current temperatures range from the mid 30s in the mountain valleys to the mid 50s and lower 60s in the Central Valley. Broad long-wave trough over the West will bring a cooling trend to region early next week. Max temps will be cooling to within a few degrees of average.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A low pressure system developing over the interior western states will bring stronger onshore flow with periods of gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. Deepening of the marine layer with night and morning coastal low clouds and fog extending farther into the valleys and a cooling trend into Monday. This will be followed by a warming trend into next weekend with locally gusty northeast winds possible near the coastal foothills on Friday and Saturday.

WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Flash Flood Watch](#) ■
- [Gale Warning](#) ■
- [Red Flag Warning](#) ■
- [Flood Advisory](#) ■
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Wind Advisory](#) ■
- [Gale Watch](#) ■
- [Winter Storm Watch](#) ■
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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-39116, 09/29/17, 2200 hours:** IERCC reported an inReach activation at coordinates 36° 33' 47" N, 118° 16' 41" W, plotting 1/4 mile from Consultation Lake, Inyo County at approx. 12'K altitude. The R/O of the device, who is with a group of 4-5 hikers, came across a subject who is possibly suffering from altitude sickness. LDO notified Inyo SO and provided updates throughout the night. Inyo SO inquired if the group can stay put for the night and await a helo rescue at first light, due to an extended ETA for the ground team. IERCC confirmed the group would be okay overnight and that the ill subject was being kept warm but is unable to hike out. **Update 09/30/17, 0900 hours:** Inyo SO advised CHP air was with the subject now, preparing him for extraction. 0915 hrs., CHP extraction complete and landing at Southern Inyo hospital in Lone Pine; subject being treated for mild altitude sickness. IERCC notified. **Mission Closed.**
- **2017-LAW-39112, 09/29/17, 1635 hours:** The IERCC reported an inReach device activation at coordinates 37 05' 42"N, 118 34' 51"W, plotting immediately off the Pacific Crest Trail at the Sierra High Route in Kings Canyon NP, Fresno County. The R/O activated the device on behalf of his 59 yr old father who is ill and reportedly suffering from altitude sickness and unable to make it to Bishop Pass. The R/O advised they have gear to stay overnight. LDO notified SKC NP Rangers who are assembling a team to respond and preparing their helo. **Update 1931 hours:** Per SKC NP Rangers, the R/O and his father have been safely airlifted out of the area and transferred to a ground ambulance for transport to a local hospital. IERCC advised. **Mission Closed.**
- **2017-LAW-39108, 09/29/17, 1454 hours:** The IERCC reported an inReach device activation at coordinates 35 58'54"N, 118 32'51"W, plotting in the area of Camp Nelson, Tulare County. The R/O activated his device and is requesting an ambulance on behalf of a subject who possibly sustained broken ribs in a motorcycle accident; V reportedly in 'stable' condition. Tulare SO briefed. **Update 1654 hours:** Tulare SO advised County Fire and Ambulance responded and transferred the injured subject to a local hospital. **Mission Closed.**

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-39055, 09/27/17, 0800 hours:** The Orange County Sheriff's Department, through the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as the Regional Mutual Aid Coordinator, requested the 9th Civil Support Team to assist with the security of the Orange County Breitling Huntington Beach Airshow. This event will take place from 09/29/17 at 0800 hours to 10/01/17 at 1800 hours. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Coastal-37716:** One Air Monitor for Humboldt County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** Two Air Monitors for Mariposa County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties. (On Scene). Siskiyou County is working with CARB to schedule a removal date of the monitors.
- **2017-SOC-38314:** One California Department of Parks and Recreation Associate State Archeologist to support the Joint Field Office (JFO) from 08/28/17 to 09/29/17. In coordination with a Cal OES Senior Environmental Planner, the Associate State Archeologist will review Disaster Damage Descriptions for potential California Historical Resources Information System (CHRIS) requests and request CHRIS reports when necessary. Demobilization is in progress as of 09/29/17.
- **2017-Cal OES-38400:** One Air Quality E-BAM modem for Klamath (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-Cal OES-38404:** One Air Quality Monitor/E-BAM modem for Gasquet (Del Norte OA)
- **2017-IREOC-38682:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force
- **2017-IREOC-38683:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force
- **2017-Cal OES-38725:** Caltrans to perform bridge inspections on the National Trails Highway, San Bernardino County (On Scene)
- **2017-Cal OES-39103:** Emergency Communications for Fleet Week in San Francisco County from 10/05/17 to 10/08/17.





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